

RMC 4-11-120 DEFINITIONS L:

LIGHT DEFINITIONS: The following definitions are utilized in the Exterior Onsite Lighting Regulations, RMC [4-4-075](#) and/or the [Urban Design Guidelines RMC 4-3-100](#):

A. Cutoff: The point at which all light rays emitted by a light source are completely eliminated (cut off) at a specific angle above the ground.

B. Cutoff Angle: The angle formed by a line drawn from the direction of light rays at the light source and a line perpendicular to the ground from the light source, above which no light is emitted.

C. Cutoff Type Luminaire: A unit of illumination with elements such as shields, reflectors, or refractor panels that direct and cut off the light at a cut off angle less than ninety degrees (90°).

D. Downlighting: A direct lighting unit that aims the light downward. Downlighting is glare-free and shielded from the sky and adjacent properties, either through exterior shields and/or through optics within the fixture.

DE. Light Trespass: The shining of light produced by a light source beyond the boundaries of the property on which it is located.

EF. Luminaire: The complete lighting unit, including the lamp, the fixture, and other parts.